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SUBJECT: PALME INVITED TO TESTIFY AS SPECIAL WITNESS IN UNSC
DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA

1. SWEDISH MEDIA THIS MORNING REPORT THAT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY CHAIRMAN OLOF PALME WILL BE A "SPECIAL WITNESS" BEFORE
THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL THIS WEEK DURING SC DEBATE ON SOUTH
AFRICA. THE PERSONAL INVITATION TO THE SWEDISH OPPOSITION
LEADER WAS EXTENDED BY NIGERIAN UN AMBASSADOR LESLIE O.
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HARRIMAN ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN STATES IN THE UN AND IS
DESCRIBED BY THE SWEDISH MEDIA AS "UNIQUE" I IN THAT ONLY
GROUPS AND GOVERNMENTS ARE USUALLY INVITED FOR SUCH PARTICIPATION.
PALME IS EXPECTED TO REPORT ON MARCH 24 OR 25 ON WHAT CAN
BE DONE ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (ARMS EMBARGO, THE
SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO BAN NEW INVESTMENT, ETC.) TO INFLUENCE
SOUTH AFRICA.

2. ANDERS THUNBORG, NEW SWEDISH PERMREP AND A HIGHLY RESPECTED FIGURE HIMSELF IN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WILL ALSO SPEAK DURING THE DEBATE, AND PRESUMABLY WILL PUSH GOS PROPOSAL TO DISSUAGE NEW INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3. MEDIA ALSO INDICATE PALME WILL MEET WITH USUN AMBASSADOR YOUNG "WHO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS REFERRED TO OLOF PALME'S INTEREST OVER MANY YEARS FOR THE AFRICAN STATES".

4. COMMENT: WHETHER "UNIQUE" OR NOT, PALME'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE UNSC THIS WEEK IS ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF THE RESPECT AND REPUTATION HE HAS WITHIN THE THIRD WORLD, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE AFRICAN GROUP. PALME WILL UNDERTAKE A VISIT SOON TO TANZANIA, ZAMBIA AND PERHAPS OTHER "FRONT-LINE" STATES ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. OF WHICH HE IS A VICE-PRESIDENT.
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